

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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> 5720 PERS OOJ6/20210273 April 8, 2020

Mr. Josh Farley Kitsap Sun 545 Fifth Street Bremerton, WA 98337

Dear Mr. Farley:

SUBJECT, YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 31, 2021. You seek the past three years of PERSTEMPO datasets for all of the afloat commands based in Navy Region Northwest. This command received your request on March 31, 2021. Your FOIA request number is 2021-005129 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20210273.

The responsive PERSTEMPO data contains specific deployment beginning dates, specific deployment ending dates, command identification, and duration of deployments. Enclosed is a releasable copy of the responsive PERSTEMPO data. The months and days contained in the beginning and ending date columns as well as the command identification has been redacted. withheld information is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b) {6)]. Release of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the derivative privacy of the applicable Sailors. In addition to exemption 6, the withheld data is also exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 3 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3)] in conjunction with 10 U.S.C. 130b. Release of information related to Sailors assigned to a sensitive, overseas, or deployable unit would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the derivative privacy of applicable Sailors. Release of the withheld information would create a mosaic effect potentially reflecting deployment patterns resulting in the derivative invasion of Sailor personal privacy and the safety of Sailors.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. Should you wish to submit an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting art appeal and include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this partial denial letter. You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

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There are two ways to file an appeal-through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal "tab in the lefthand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

## 2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14) 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel 1000 Navy Pentagon Room 5A532 Washington, DC 20350-1000

If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:david.german@navy.mil">david.german@navy.mil</a> or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at <a href="mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil">christopher.a.julka@navy.mil</a>, (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to

https://www.archives.govogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

David P. German

D.P.GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer

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